



#14/RCE  
T. Hunt  
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Customized PTO/SE/30 (05-03)

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	09/640,710
Confirmation #	6471
Filing Date	August 18, 2000
First Inventor	STRINGAM
Art Unit	2855
Examiner	L. Martir
Docket #	REC-6201 (G000000205/RFH - REC-3653)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

- ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.  
Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☒ Other: Amendment After Final Rejection filed on February 6, 2003.  
Enclosed  
Amendment/Reply  
Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
Information Disclosure Citation  
Other:

**Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \* months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)  
Other:

**FEES:** calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20	0	X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3	0	X \$ 84 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 750 =	750
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					750
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					750
Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	
Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					750.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-noted fee and any additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 09-0440.
- ☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 09-0440.

Date: July 31, 2003

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